श्री ललित किशोर चतुर्वेदी : सभापति जी, इस प्रश्न में तीन बातें पूछी गई थीं कि कितने परिवारों ने काम मांगा है, कितने परिवारों को काम दिया गया और कितने परिवारों को 100 दिनों के लिए काम दिया गया? मैं माननीय मंत्री महोदय की statistics की ओर ध्यान दिलाना चाहता हूं। वर्ष 2006-07 में इन्होंने कहा है कि 2 करोड़ 10 लाख लोगों को काम दिया गया और फिर यह कह दिया कि 2 करोड़ 14 लाख लोगों को 100 दिनों तक काम दे दिया। वर्ष 2007-08 में इन्होंने कहा कि 3 करोड़ 38 लाख लोगों को काम दिया और फिर यह कह दिया कि 3 करोड़ 60 लाख लोगों को 100 दिनों तक काम दे दिया। मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि इसमें क्या गलती है, यह बताएं। दूसरा प्रश्न मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं कि इस बार आपने योजना के लिए जो 30,000 करोड़ रुपया देना तय किया है, अगर वह 100 रुपए minimum wages के हिसाब से भी दिया जाए, तो केवल 3 करोड़ लोगों तक यह पहुंचेगा, लेकिन अब यह योजना सारे देश में लागू हो गई है और 6 करोड़ लोग Below Poverty Line रह रहे हैं, क्या माननीय मंत्री महोदय बताएंगे कि उनके लिए आप कैसे व्यवस्था करेंगे?

श्री रघुवंश प्रसाद सिंह : सभापति जी, माननीय सदस्य यह कहां से पढ़ रहे हैं? हमने annexure लगाया हुआ है, उसमें दिया हुआ है कि 2006-07 में रोजगार की मांग करने वाले परिवारों की संख्या, रोजगार उपलब्ध कराए गए परिवारों की संख्या, यह जानकारी राज्यवार दी गई है ..... (**व्यवधान**)

श्री ललित किशोर चतुर्वेदी : मैं इसी प्रश्न के उत्तर में से पढ़ रहा हूं, यह देखिए .... (**व्यवधान**)

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

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WRITTEN ANSWERS TO STARRED QUESTIONS

Improving facilities to handloom weavers in U.P.

*45. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV:
SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the efforts made by Government to improve the facilities to handloom weavers in Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) during the last three years, district-wise;

(b) how many handloom weavers in U.P. are covered under the various schemes during the last three years, district-wise;

(c) whether Government will implement health insurance scheme for the weavers and their families in U.P.;

(d) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF THE TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA): (a) During the Tenth Plan period, Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahab Yojana, Workshed-cum-Housing scheme, Marketing Promotion Programme, Handloom Export Scheme, Health Insurance Scheme etc. were under implementation which were discontinued from the year 2007-08 *i.e.* from the Eleventh Plan period. As per the reports received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh, detail of weavers covered under the various schemes are as under:-

Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana:

Sl.No.	District	No. of projects sanctioned	Beneficiaries covered
1.	Gorakhpur	7	560
2.	Varanasi	47	3760
3.	Mau	1	80
4.	Lucknow	22	1760
5.	Kanpur	1	80
6.	Etawa	1	80
7.	Meerut	4	320
8.	Moradabad	10	800
	TOTAL:	93	7440

The Government of India, during the Eleventh Plan, introduced various schemes for the Promotion and development of the handloom sector and for providing assistance to the handloom weavers of the country, including the State of Uttar Pradesh. The name of the scheme are Integrated handlooms Development Scheme (IHDS), Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme (M and EPS), Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme (HWCWS), Mill Gate Price Scheme (MGPS) and Diversified Handloom Development Scheme (DHDS). The number of weavers covered under various schemes in Uttar Pradesh are as under:

Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme:

During 2005-06, Integrated Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (IHCDS) was under implementation, which has now been merged under the Integrated Handlooms Development Scheme. Under the IHCDS 20 handloom clusters including 4 clusters *i.e.* Barabanki, Mubarakpur, Varanasi and Bijnore in the State of Uttar Pradesh had been taken up for their integrated and holistic development. Each cluster covers about 5000 weavers.

During the year 2007-08 and 2008-09 (till date), 35 clusters covering 21322 beneficiaries and 76 Group Approach Projects covering 1520 beneficiaries have been sanctioned to the State of Uttar Pradesh under IHDS. Details of beneficiaries covered are as under:-

Sl. No.	Name of District	No. of Clusters sanctioned	No. of beneficiaries covered	No. of Group sanctioned	Beneficiaries covered
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Varanasi	8	2940	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6
2.	J.P. Nagar	3	3700	2	40
3.	Muzaffarnagar	1	400	3	60
4.	Moradabad	5	5800	42	840
5.	Gorakhpur	1	560	—	—
6.	Chandauli	3	1162	—	—
7.	Mirzapur	2	1000	—	—
8.	Jhansi	1	300	—	—
9.	Pilibhit	1	310	—	—
10.	Azamgarh	3	982	—	—
11.	Sitapur	1	313	—	—
12.	Bijnor	1	750	—	—
13.	Rampur	1	1082	15	300
14.	Baghpat	1	375	—	—
15.	Hardoi	1	352	—	—
16.	Meerut	1	995	14	280
17.	Kanpur	1	311	—	—
	TOTAL:	35	21332	76	1520

Marketing and Export Promotion Scheme:

In order to provide marketing channels to all State Governments including Government of Uttar Pradesh, by way of providing financial assistance for holding National/Special Handloom Expos, District Level Events and setting up of Urban Haats etc. During last three years, details of events sanctioned to Government of Uttar Pradesh are as under:

Financial year	Name of the Event Sanctioned	No. of Event Organized	No. of beneficiaries
1	2	3	4
2005-06	National Handloom Expo	01	29500
	District Level Event	27	
	Craft Mela at Agra	01	

1	2	3	4
2006-07	National Handloom Expo	01	26500
	District Level Event	23	
	Craft Mela at Agra	01	
	Urban Haats at Jhansi, Bareilly and Nauchandi (Meerut) have been approved in Principle.	03	
	Export Project	08	
2007-08	District Level Event	30	22500
	Craft Mela at Agra	01	
	Export Project	01	
2008-09	National Handloom Expo	01	34750
	District Level Event	34	
	Craft Mela at Agra	01	

(c) to (e) Government of India has already been implementing Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme with the components of (i) Health Insurance Scheme and (ii) Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana. The scheme is implemented for the weavers and their families throughout the country including those of Uttar Pradesh. Under the **Health Insurance Scheme,** the premium has been **reduced** to Rs.781.60 including service tax from Rs.1000/- plus service tax existed during the Tenth plan. The funding pattern under the scheme is as under:-

(i.) Contribution by the Govt. of India	Rs.642.47/- per annum including Service Tax
(ii) Contribution by the Handloom Weaver/State Govt.	Rs.139.13/- per annum
Total premium:	Rs.781.60/- per annum (Including Service Tax)

The minimum contribution by the weavers should be Rs.50/- per family even in case where State Government are making contribution on his behalf.

Under the **Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Bima Yojana** the benefits have been substantially increased in the Eleventh plan from the levels existed during the Tenth plan as per the details given below:

Sl. No.		Benefits during the Tenth plan	Benefits from 1.10.07
1.	Natural Death	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-
2.	Accidental Death	Rs. 80,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-
3.	Total Disability	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 1,50,000/-

A scholarship of Rs.300/- per quarter per child is to be paid to students studying in standard IX to XII for a maximum period of four years or till they complete XII standard, whichever event occur earlier.

Details of district-wise weavers covered under Mahatma Gandhi Bunkar Yojana are as under:

Name of District	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1	2	3	4
Etawah	435	247	201
Aligarh	163	50	300
Pratapgarh	25	25	0
Fatehpur	25	25	0
Banda	50	25	0
Allahabad	0	25	50
Bareilly	607	100	400
Gorakhpur	1981	1090	411
Mau	4021	2541	616
Kanpur	0	818	942
Unnao	0	30	46
Faizabad	657	1305	694
Lucknow	583	643	374
Meerut	1498	250	810
Moradabad	1235	4881	3760
Bijnor	100	0	0
Varanasi	3592	4194	4604
Mirzapur	449	457	575
Chandauli	224	228	287

1	2	3	4
Bhadohi	136	140	174
Jaunpur	89	91	115
TOTAL:	15870	17165	14359

Enrollment Details of Uttar Pradesh Under Weavers Health Insurance Scheme

Sl.No.	District	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Agra	16	809	2,524
2.	Aligarh	80	266	1,106
3.	Allahabad	6	—	13
4.	Ambedkar Nagar	733	3,399	18,324
5.	Auriyya	6	—	236
6.	Azamgarh	7,586	5,360	42,891
7.	Badayun	1	—	14
8.	Bagpath	78	245	1,434
9.	Bahraich	—	—	6
10.	Ballia	—	—	60
11.	Balrampur	—	—	
12.	Banda	30	—	68
13.	Barabanki	1,125	6,902	35,630
14.	Bareilly	192	1,127	4,793
15.	Basti	—	—	8
16.	Bhadohi	33	—	454
17.	Bijnor	956	4,250	25,428
18.	Buland Sahar	3	100	587
19.	Chandauli	726	117	11,777
20.	Chitrkoot	—	—	104
21.	Deoria	—	—	623
22.	Etah	—	—	122
23.	Etawah	186	429	3,279

1	2	3	4	5
24.	Faizabad	20	—	103
25.	Farukhabad	—	—	
26.	Fatehpur	28	—	65
27.	Firozabad	1	—	48
28.	G.B. Nagar	113	—	337
29.	Gazipur	90	—	
30.	Gaziyabad	51	666	4,520
31.	Gonda	—	—	
32.	Gorakhpur	1,172	3,576	16,336
33.	Hamirpur	—	—	
34.	Hardoi	414	606	3,072
35.	Hathras	5	—	1,970
36.	J.P. Nagar	418	3,474	6,938
37.	Jalon	—	—	
38.	Jaunpur	7	—	115
39.	Jhansi	63	—	2,701
40.	Kannoj	—	—	18
41.	Kanpur Dehat	—	—	—
42.	Kanpur Nagar	217	794	4,602
43.	Kaushambhi	—	—	—
44.	Kushi Nagar	—	—	14
45.	Lakhimpur Khiri	—	1	2,983
46.	Lalitpur	16	—	1
47.	Lucknow	—	14	4
48.	Maharajganj	—	—	1
49.	Mahoba	—	—	
50.	Mainpuri	—	—	62
51.	Mathura	—	27	564
52.	Mau	403	23	7,357
53.	Meerut	153	1,862	4,029

1	2	3	4	5
54.	Mirzapur	1,058	276	8,340
55.	Moradabad	1,233	2,767	27,281
56.	Muzaffar Nagar	387	1,062	7,195
57.	Pilibhit	133	228	790
58.	Pratapgarh	56	—	124
59.	Rai Bareilly	—	1,189	1,520
60.	Rampur	38	1,303	4,906
61.	Saharanpur	39	54	1,913
62.	Sant Kabir Nagar	409	5,414	6,212
63.	Shahjahanpur	—	—	38
64.	Shravasti	—	—	
65.	Sidhartha Nagar	—	—	1
66.	Sitapur	654	8,275	50,395
67.	Sonabhadra	—	—	328
68.	Sultanpru	—	194	4,015
69.	Unnao	43	—	496
70.	Varanasi	8,123	33,563	113,046
	GRAND TOTAL:	27,101	88,372	431,921

Participation of children in Republic Day celebrations

*46. SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether children's participation was not there in the Republic Day celebrations this year as compared to the last year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken to include children's participation from next year?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) to (c) Details of participation of children during the Republic Day Parades - 2008 and 2009 are given below:

Item	2008	2009
1	2	3
Number of School children items from Delhi Schools	03	01